House Resolution No. 4805

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources; and

Whereas, Albert Leroy Williams, an esteemed resident of Pittsburg, Missouri, will officially retire from the Division of State Parks on December 31, 2003, after twenty-eight years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Leroy Williams has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as a Park Maintenance Worker III, prior to which time he served the Department as a Park Maintenance Worker II; and

Whereas, Leroy Williams' numerous responsibilities have included maintaining the park grounds, buildings, and equipment; supervising other maintenance staff members; adjusting the cable lengths at the marina according to the fluctuation of the lake water levels; grooming the beaches; and cleaning the restrooms and showers; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the Division of State Parks Masterpiece Award, Leroy Williams has been steadfast in his efforts to improve buildings and park features, renovate the Hermitage Area Campground, and to maintain the treatment of the public drinking water system for park users and employees; and

Whereas, Leroy Williams looks forward to his retirement so that he can spend more time adding to his impressive arrowhead collection, hunting for those elusive big bucks and gobblers, and fishing for "the big one"; and

Whereas, Leroy Williams has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Sandy; his four children, Pete, Dawn, Allan, and Beau; and his eight grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Leroy Williams for his twenty-eight years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Albert Leroy Williams.

Offered by _______ Representative Larry D. Wilson District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4805, adopted December 9, 2003.